IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§
RHODIUM ENCORE LLC, et al., ¹	8 §
Debtors.	§ §
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Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90448 (ARP)

(Jointly Administered)

APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF GENESIS CREDIT PARTNERS LLC AS <u>FINANCIAL ADVISOR, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23, 2024</u>

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") appointed in the chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), hereby submits this application (the "<u>Application</u>") for the entry of an order (the "<u>Proposed Order</u>"), substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, authorizing the employment, retention, and compensation of Genesis Credit Partners LLC ("<u>GCP</u>") as financial advisor to the Committee, effective as of November 23, 2024, pursuant to sections 328 and 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "Local Rules"), and the U.S. Trustee Guidelines (as

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defined herein). In support of this Application, the Committee submits the *Declaration of Edward Kim in Support of the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Employment and Retention of Genesis Credit Partners LLC as Financial Advisor, Effective as of November 23, 2024* (the "<u>Kim Declaration</u>"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, and incorporated herein by reference. In further support of this Application, the Committee respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "<u>Court</u>") has jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases and this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, dated May 24, 2012. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). The relief requested is consistent with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines. The Committee confirms its consent to the entry of a final order with respect to this Application if it is determined that the Court would lack Article III jurisdiction to enter such final order or judgment absent consent of the parties.

2. Venue of the Chapter 11 Cases in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 328 and 1103(a) Bankruptcy Code. Relief is also proper pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016, Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1, and the Procedures for Complex Cases in the Southern District of Texas.

BACKGROUND

4. On August 24 and 29, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases by filing petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107(a) and 1108.

5. On November 22, 2024, pursuant to section 1102 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), the United States Trustee for Region 7 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the following entities as members of the Committee: (a) Sing Family Enterprise Limited; (b) Proof Capital Alternative Income Fund; (c) SCM Worldwide LLC; (d) C5 Capital LLC; (e) Vesano Ventures LLC; (f) Daniel Garrie; and (g) Joseph Savage. See Docket No. 488. On November 23, 2024, the Committee selected GCP to serve as its financial advisor in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, subject to Court approval.

RELIEF REQUESTED

6. By the Application, the Committee requests the approval of its retention and employment of GCP as financial advisor in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, effective November 23, 2024.

GCP'S EMPLOYMENT

7. It is necessary and appropriate for the Committee to employ GCP to, among other things:

- (a) participate in in-person and telephonic meetings of the Committee and subcommittees formed thereby;
- (b) assist and advise the Committee in its meetings and negotiations with the Debtors and other parties in interest regarding the Chapter 11 Cases;

- (c) become familiar with and analyze the Debtors' budgets, assets and liabilities, and overall financial condition;
- (d) review financial and operational information furnished by the Debtors;
- (e) assist the Committee in analyzing claims asserted against, and interests in, the Debtors, and negotiate with the holders of such claims and interests;
- (f) assist with the Committee's review of the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities, statement of financial affairs, and other financial reports prepared by the Debtors;
- (g) assist the Committee in its investigation of the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities, management, and financial condition of the Debtors and of the historic and ongoing operation of its businesses;
- (h) assist the Committee in its analysis of and negotiations with the Debtors or any third party related to financing, asset disposition transactions, compromises of controversies, and assumption and rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases;
- (i) monitor and assist with any sale or asset disposition or financing process, and report to the Committee thereto;
- (j) assist the Committee in its investigation of the validity of the Debtors' prepetition debt and/or liens and any other potential claims against prepetition debt holders;
- (k) assist the Committee in its analysis of and negotiations with the Debtors or any third party related to the formulation, confirmation, and implementation of any chapter 11 plan, including any valuation analyses and all documentation related thereto;
- (1) assist and advise the Committee with respect to communications with the general creditor body in the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (m) review and analyze complaints, motions, applications, orders, and other pleadings filed with the Court, and assist the Committee concerning responses thereto;
- (n) assist the Committee in its review and analysis of, and negotiations with, the Debtors and its non-Debtor affiliates related to intercompany claims and transactions;
- (o) review and analyze analyses or reports prepared in connection with the Debtors' potential claims and causes of action, advise the Committee with respect to formulating positions thereon, and perform such other diligence and independent analysis as may be requested by the Committee;

- (p) advise the Committee with respect to applicable federal and state regulatory issues, as such issues may arise in the Chapter 11 Cases;
- (q) if necessary, participate as a witness in hearings before the Court with respect to matters upon which GCP has provided advice; and
- (r) perform other activities as approved by the Committee, the Committee's counsel, and as agreed to by GCP.

8. The Committee believes that it is necessary to employ a financial advisor to render the above-described professional services to the Committee so that the Committee may properly fulfill its duties under the Bankruptcy Code. The Committee understands that GCP intends to work closely with the Committee's other professionals, including its proposed counsel, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, to ensure that there is no unnecessary duplication of services.

9. The Committee selected GCP because of its extensive experience in and knowledge of complex chapter 11 matters. Professionals of GCP working on the Chapter 11 Cases have extensive experience representing official creditors' committees, creditors, trustees and trusts, and others in a wide variety of bankruptcy and restructuring matters, including acting as financial advisor to the official committees of unsecured creditors in the bankruptcy proceedings of HDC Holdings II, LLC, Jordan Health Products I, Inc., LL Flooring Holdings, Inc., Number Holdings, Inc., Terraform Labs Pte. Ltd., Cano Health, Inc.; Eye Care Leaders Portfolio Holdings, LLC; Aerotech Miami Inc.; Unconditional Love, Inc., American Physician Partners, LLC; Envision Healthcare Corporation; Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC; and Stimwave Technologies Incorporated.² The Committee believes that GCP will provide the necessary services to the Committee in a cost-effective, efficient, and expert manner. For these reasons, the Committee believes GCP possesses the requisite knowledge and expertise relevant to the Chapter 11 Cases and is well qualified to represent the Committee.

² This list includes cases that professionals of GCP worked on at prior financial advisory firms.

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10. The Committee requests that all fees and related costs and expenses incurred by the Committee on account of services rendered by GCP in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases be allowed and paid as administrative expenses of the Debtors' estate under sections 328(a), 330(a), 331, 503(b)(2), and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Subject to the Court's approval, GCP will be compensated for its services to the Committee at its standard hourly rates, which are based on each professional's level of experience, and will be reimbursed for its actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with rendering such services, subject to sections 328(a), 330(a), and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code. These hourly rates are subject to periodic firmwide adjustments in the ordinary course of GCP's business. Notice of any such adjustments will be provided to the Committee, the Debtors, and the U.S. Trustee. The current hourly rates that GCP charges for the services of professionals are:

<u>Billing Category</u>	Range
Partners	\$750-\$1,000
Directors/Managers	\$600 - \$700
Associates/Vice-Presidents	\$450 - \$550
Analysts	\$300 - \$400

11. GCP has informed the Committee that GCP's policy is to charge its clients for all other expenses incurred in connection with the clients' case. GCP will charge for expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to its other clients in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders of the Court. Such expenses include, among other things, mail and express mail charges, special or hand delivery charges, travel expenses, expenses for computerized research, and transcription

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costs. GCP will maintain detailed records of actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred in connection with the services provided to the Committee.

12. GCP has informed the Committee that it will apply for compensation for all professional services performed and reimbursement of all expenses incurred in accordance with sections 330(a) and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-1, and any applicable orders of the Court.

13. Upon information and belief, GCP does not represent and does not hold any interest adverse to the Debtors' estate or creditors in the matters upon which GCP is to be engaged, except to the extent set forth in the Kim Declaration. GCP is, however, a firm with a national and international practice and may represent or may have represented certain of the Debtors' creditors, equity holders, related parties, or other parties in interest in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases.

14. The Kim Declaration sets forth, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), to the best of Mr. Kim's knowledge, GCP's connections with the Debtors, the Debtors' known creditors, other known parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the U.S. Trustee, and persons employed in the office of the U.S. Trustee. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, GCP is a "disinterested person," as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

15. The Committee has been advised that in the event GCP discovers any additional connections to parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases or any additional information pertinent to this Application under the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 2014, GCP will provide supplemental disclosures to the Court.

NOTICE

16. Notice of this Application has been given to (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) counsel for the Debtors; and (iii) those persons who have requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Committee submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given. No prior application for the relief requested herein has been presented to this Court or any other court.

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CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court: (a) enter an order,

substantially in the form of the Proposed Order, approving the retention and employment of GCP

as the Committee's financial advisor in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, effective

November 23, 2024; and (b) grant such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: December 21, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF RHODIUM ENCORE LLC, *et al.*

By: <u>/s/ Cameron Reid</u> Cameron Reid

> Solely in his capacity as Chair of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Rhodium Encore LLC, *et al.*, and not in any other capacity

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EXHIBIT A

Proposed Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:

RHODIUM ENCORE LLC, et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90448 (ARP)

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF GENESIS CREDIT PARTNERS LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED <u>CREDITORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 23, 2024</u>

Upon the application (the "Application")² of the Official Committee of Unsecured

Creditors (the "Committee") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases")

for the approval of the Committee's retention and employment of Genesis Credit Partners LLC

("GCP") as financial advisor in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, effective November 23,

2024; and upon consideration of the declaration of Edward Kim (the "Kim Declaration"), which

is attached to the Application as Exhibit B; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the

Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the relief requested therein being a core

proceeding in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2) on which the Court may enter a final

order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and venue being proper in this

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district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and having found based on the representations made in the Application and the Kim Declaration that (i) GCP does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the Committee with respect to the matters for which it is being retained; (ii) GCP is a "disinterested person" as that phrase is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code (as modified by section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code); (iii) neither GCP nor its professionals have any connection with the Debtors, their estates, or creditors, except as disclosed in the Kim Declaration; and (iv) GCP's employment and retention is necessary and in the best interest of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and good and adequate notice of the Application having been given under the circumstances and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and it appearing that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:,

1. The Application is **GRANTED** to the extent set forth herein.

2. The Committee's retention and employment of GCP as financial advisor in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, including to represent the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases and any matter or proceeding arising in or relating to these Chapter 11 Cases, on the terms and conditions that are set forth in the Application and the Kim Declaration, effective November 23, 2024, is approved under Bankruptcy Code section 1103(a).

3. The terms and conditions of GCP's retention and employment as the Committee's financial advisor in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, which are set forth in the Application and the Kim Declaration, are reasonable and approved as such under Bankruptcy Code section 328(a).

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4. GCP shall be compensated for its services on and after November 23, 2024, at its regular hourly rates in effect from time to time, as such rates may be increased periodically, and reimbursed for any costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other order of the Court. The Debtors shall be liable for GCP's fees and expenses, and, pursuant to Section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, GCP's fees and expenses approved by the Court shall be entitled to administrative expense claim status against the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt, under no circumstances shall any of the compensation or expense reimbursement obligations approved by the Court be an obligation of, or paid by, the Committee or any of its members or professionals.

5. GCP shall file a supplemental declaration with the Court and give not less than ten (10) business days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application and the Kim Declaration become effective. The supplemental declaration shall set forth the basis for the requested increases in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 330(a)(3)(F) and state whether the Committee has consented to the increases. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in Bankruptcy Code section 330(a), and nothing in this Order shall prevent the Court from reviewing any rate increase under Bankruptcy Code section 330(a).

6. GCP shall neither apply nor receive payment from the Debtors' estate for any fees or expenses arising from the defense of an objection to a request for the award, allowance, or payment of GCP's fees and expenses.

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7. Notwithstanding anything in the Application to the contrary, GCP shall (i) to the extent that GCP utilizes the services of independent contractors or subcontractors other than current GCP personnel (collectively, the "<u>Contractors</u>") in this case, pass through the cost of such Contractors to the Debtors at the same rate that GCP pays the Contractors; (ii) seek reimbursement for actual costs only; (iii) ensure that the Contractors are subject to the same conflicts checks as required for GCP; and (iv) file with this Court such disclosures required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

8. To the extent that the Application is inconsistent with this Order, this Order shall govern.

9. Notice of the Application as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Application, and the requirements of the Local Rules are satisfied by the contents of the Application.

10. The Committee and GCP are authorized to take any action that is necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

11. Notwithstanding any procedural rule to the contrary, this Order shall become effective and enforceable immediately on its entry.

12. The Court retains exclusive jurisdiction of any matter arising from or relating to this Order or its interpretation, implementation, or enforcement.

Dated: _____, 2025

ALFREDO R. PÉREZ UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE Case 24-90448 Document 583 Filed in TXSB on 12/21/24 Page 15 of 31

EXHIBIT B

Kim Declaration

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90448 (ARP)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF EDWARD KIM IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION OF GENESIS CREDIT PARTNERS LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 23, 2024

I, Edward Kim, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner with Genesis Credit Partners LLC ("<u>GCP</u>"), which is a financial

advisory firm with its principal office located at 701 Brickell Ave., Suite 1480, Miami, Florida

33131.

2. I am familiar with the matters set forth herein and make this Declaration in

support of the application (the "<u>Application</u>")² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

(the "Committee") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases") of Rhodium

Encore LLC, et al., (the "Debtors") for the approval of the Committee's retention and

employment of GCP as financial advisor in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, effective

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November 23, 2024. To the extent that any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification upon GCP's completion of further analysis or as additional information becomes available to it, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to the Court reflecting the same.

3. On November 22, 2024, pursuant to section 1102 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), the United States Trustee for Region 7 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed the following entities as members of the Committee: (a) Sing Family Enterprise Limited; (b) Proof Capital Alternative Income Fund; (c) SCM Worldwide LLC; (d) C5 Capital LLC; (e) Vesano Ventures LLC; (f) Daniel Garrie; and (g) Joseph Savage. See Docket No. 488. On November 23, 2024, the Committee selected GCP to serve as its financial advisor in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, subject to Court approval.

4. In connection with its proposed retention by the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases, GCP undertook a review to determine whether it had any conflicts or other relationships that might cause it not to be disinterested or to hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors. Specifically, in connection with its proposed retention by the Committee, GCP searched its client database to determine whether it had any relationships with any of the names of the parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases identified on <u>Schedule 1</u> hereto (collectively, the "<u>Interested Parties</u>"). A search was performed for connections to the Interested Parties within the past three (3) years, and the results of our conflict check were compiled and analyzed by GCP employees acting under my direction or supervision. Based on a review of the search performed on the Interested Parties, GCP represents that, to the best of its knowledge, GCP has not performed any services for any Interested Party within the last three (3) years. Moreover, GCP knows of no fact or situation that would represent a conflict of interest for GCP with respect to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases.

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5. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, GCP does not have any "connections" to the Interested Parties, except as described in this Declaration. Neither the term "connections" as used in Bankruptcy Rule 2014, nor the proper scope of an estate professional's search for "connections" has been expressly defined under the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, out of an abundance of caution, I am disclosing representations that would not, to my understanding, preclude GCP from representing the Committee under the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, or applicable standards of professional ethics.

6. GCP are advisors and crisis managers providing services and advice in many areas, including restructuring and distressed debt. As part of its diverse practice, GCP appears in numerous cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, and financial consultants, some of whom may represent claimants and parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases. Further, GCP has in the past, and may in the future, be represented by various attorneys and law firms, some of whom may be involved in these Chapter 11 Cases. In addition, GCP has been in the past, and likely will be in the future, engaged in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these Chapter 11 Cases in which it works with or in opposition to other professionals involved in these Chapter 11 Cases. Likewise, certain such professionals who are retained in these Chapter 11 Cases might have referred work to GCP.

7. In particular, GCP professionals have not identified any connections to the parties in interest from prior cases managed by GCP professionals, including from employment at prior firms in the past three years. However, the partners of GCP were formerly principals of Province, LLC, financial advisor to the Debtors, until November 2022. To the best of my

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knowledge, information, and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable inquiry, none of these business relationships constitute interests adverse to the Debtors.

8. Neither GCP, I, nor any other member of the GCP engagement team serving the Committee, to the best of my knowledge, (a) is a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of any of the Debtors; (b) is or has been within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors; or (c) has any interest materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason. As such, to the best of my knowledge and based upon the results of the relationship search described above and disclosed herein, GCP is a "disinterested person" as defined in Bankruptcy Code section 101(14). Moreover, GCP neither holds nor represents an interest adverse to the Debtors or its estate.

9. Despite the substantial efforts described above to identify and disclose potential conflicts and connections with parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases, neither I nor GCP can conclusively identify all potential relationships or state with absolute certainty that every client representation or other connection of GCP has been disclosed. To the extent GCP discovers any facts or additional information during the period of GCP's retention that requires disclosure, GCP will supplement this Declaration to disclose such information.

Compensation

GCP has agreed to serve as financial advisor to the Committee and receive compensation and reimbursement in accordance with its standard billing practices for services rendered and expenses incurred on behalf of the Committee, in accordance with sections 328, 330, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016, the Local Rules, and any applicable orders of the Court.

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11. GCP intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases subject to approval of the Court on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of actual, necessary expenses and other charges incurred by GCP. The customary hourly rates, subject to periodic adjustments, charged by GCP professionals who anticipate being assigned to this matter are as follows:

<u>Billing Category</u>	Range
Partners	\$750 - \$1,000
Directors/Managers	\$600 - \$700
Associates/Vice-Presidents	\$450 - \$550
Analysts	\$300-\$400

12. The names, positions, and applicable hourly rates of GCP's professionals that are expected to have primary responsibility for providing services to the Committee are as follows:

<u>Professional</u>	Position	Hourly Rate
Edward Kim	Partner	\$1,000
Jorge Gonzalez	Partner	\$1,000
Andre Artidiello	Director	\$700
Eric Mendez	Director	\$700
Harrison Richard	Director	\$700
Ivan Radi	Vice President	\$550
Vinai Sewaliah	Senior Analyst	\$400

In addition to the professionals named above, I expect that it may be necessary during these Chapter 11 Cases for other GCP professionals to provide services to the Committee.

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13. The hourly rates set forth above are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions. GCP intends to provide notice to the Debtors, the Committee, and the U.S. Trustee before implementing any increases in GCP's rates for professionals working on these Chapter 11 Cases.

14. GCP also will seek reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of services to the Committee, including transportation, photocopying, delivery services, postage and package delivery, vendor charges, court fees, transcript costs, computer-aided research, "work" meals and overtime meals, lodging and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with providing professional services to the Committee.

15. GCP will maintain detailed contemporaneous records of time and any costs and expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of financial advisory services described above. Subject to any interim compensation orders entered by the Court, GCP shall submit interim and final fee applications that shall be subject to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules. All allowed compensation and expenses of GCP will be paid by the Debtors and its estate.

16. No compensation has been paid or promised to be paid from a source other than the Debtors' estate in these Chapter 11 Cases. GCP has no agreement with any entity to share with such entity any compensation received by GCP in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases. Neither the Committee nor its members (or any of their representatives) are or will be liable for fees or costs incurred by GCP in its representation of the Committee.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: December 21, 2024

By: <u>/s/ Edward Kim</u>

Edward Kim Partner Genesis Credit Partners LLC

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SCHEDULE 1

Interested Parties

SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Bankruptcy Judges and Staff for Southern District of Texas

Judge Marvin Isgur Judge Christopher M. Lopez Judge Jeffrey P. Norman Judge Eduardo V. Rodriguez Judge Alfredo R. Perez Tyler Laws Akeita House Peter Bray Jason Marchand Sierra Thomas-Anderson Rosario Saldana Zilde Martinez Tracey Conrad Shannon Holden Christina Bryan Melissa Morgan-Faircloth Aaron Jackson Mario Rios Yvonne Ho Samantha Warda Dena Hanovice Palermo Carol Felchak Jeannie Chavez Ana Castro Sam S. Sheldon Shannon Jones

US Trustee

Ha Minh Nguyen Christopher Ross Travis

<u>Client Corporate Group</u>

Rhodium Enterprises, Inc. Rhodium Technologies LLC Rhodium Renewables LLC Rhodium 2.0 LLC Rhodium Encore LLC Rhodium 30MW LLC Rhodium 10MW LLC Rhodium JV LLC Air HPC LLC Jordan HPC LLC Rhodium Industries LLC Rhodium Shared Services LLC Rhodium Ready Ventures LLC Rhodium Renewables Sub LLC Rhodium 2.0 Sub LLC Rhodium Encore Sub LLC Rhodium 30MW Sub LLC Rhodium 10MW Sub LLC Jordan HPC Sub LLC

<u>Adverse Party and Potentially Adverse</u> <u>Party/Creditor of Rhodium Technologies</u> <u>LLC Rhodium 2.0 LLC, Rhodium</u> <u>Technologies LLC, & Rhodium Encore</u> <u>LLC</u>

Proof Capital Alternative Growth Fund Proof Capital Alternative Income Fund Proof Proprietary Investment Fund Inc. C5 Capital LLC Sing Family Enterprise Limited Abundance 2021, LLC Imperium Investments Holdings LLC SCM Worldwide LLC Michael Garrie **Chang Living Trust** Vesano Ventures LLC Daniel Garrie Limitless Advisors LLC Del Papa Ventures Ltd Fellowship Management Group, LLC Yang, Patty Pepper Grove Holdings Limited Alfred Murray Capital, LLC AnnMarie Fornaro Trust dated January 9, 2017 Blain. Derek Brown, Michael **BT Real Estate LLC** Bullfrog Investment Group Inc. Celsius Core LLC Coroneos, Paul A GenGlobal RIG LLC Gilbert, Sean Michael Hibble, Adam Infinite Mining, LLC J. Blue Company, LLC Jennings, Brett JWS QRP HOLDINGS LLC

Karl, Philip Kessner, Matthew J Laczko, Zoltan Lau, James LIQUID MINING FUND I LLC Magic Circle Trust Mcbee, Christopher Mettlehead Capital, LLC Moorhead, Jordan Noble Crest Capital, LLC Orr, Douglas Philip M. Fornaro Trust dated January 9, 2017 Precint Holdings, LLC Private Investor Club Feeder Fund 2021-H LLC RH Fund III, a series of Telegraph Treehouse, LP RH Fund I, a series of Permit RH, LP Ranger Private Investment Partners, L.P. **RKS** Investments LLC Salvadori, Alexander Matthew Shoemaker, Robert Solo Sessions, LLC Profit Sharing Plan Brennan M. Nacol 2015 Irrevocable Trust Smith, Jeffrey Stefkov, Emil Ten R Ten, LLC Thakur, Neil Kumar The Kirk A. Blackmon 2013 Family Trust Thunder Mountain Holdings LLC Permit Ventures, LLC TZ SOLO401K TRUST Vantage FBO Amber Wimberly IRA Weber, Brad Winchester Partners, LP Ethos Investments XV, LLC AFC Development LLC Arctos Credit LLC (*I believe this is n/k/a NYDIG or owned by NYDIG) Christopher Blackerby Clark and Laurie Kemble **Colin Hutchings** Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Valentin Angelkov IRA **ERC** Capital LLC Guarav Parikh 2020 Revocable Trust

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